GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5539
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FAMILY PENSION
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the family pension has been increased after accepting the 5th Pay Commission;

(b) if so, the rates at which the family pension is given as on date;

(c) whether family pension continue to be given to the dependent children after the demise of both the husband and the wife;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and upon whom the left over dependent children particularly the female child will depend upon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS. (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) & (b): Pursuant to the recommendations of the Fifth Pay Commission, a uniform rate of family pension at therate of 30% of pay instead of the earlier slab rate is effective from 1.1.1996. A minimum ceiling of family pension at the rate of Rs. 1275 per month and a maximum ceiling of 30% of the highest pay in the Government has been prescribed.

(c) & (d): Under Rule 54(6) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, eligible children are entitled to family pension after the demise of both the parents or on remarriage of the surviving parent whichever event occurs earlier.

(e): In view of (c) & (d), does not arise.